sick industrial companies in an effective manner. The BIFR has become operational with effect from 15th May, 1987.

Government have also liberalised recently the Margin Money Scheme with a view to supplement the efforts of the State Government in reducing the incidence of sickness in Small Scale units. Moreover, RBI have also issued guidelines separately to the banks for dealing with the problems of small scale units.

(c) No, Sir.

Public Sector Units in Rayala Seema Region of Andhra Pradesh

2522. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government to set up at least one Central Public Sector Unit in each district of Rayala Seema Region in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period in order to improve the economy of the region;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that not even a single Central public sector unit has been set up in this region since independence; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Though there is no proposal at present to set up at least one public sector unit in each district of Rayala Seema Region of Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan, the following allocations for expansion/ modernisation of the existing units have been made in the Seventh Plan:—

Cement Corporation of India

Yerrangunta Unit—Rs. 114.20 crores

Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.

Yeppamana Mines (including Chikaragunta Mines) —Rs. 1.90 crores

(c) No, Sir. Some units of Cement Corporation, Bharat Gold Mines Ltd. and National Textile Corporation Ltd are already functioning in this region.

(d) Does not arise.

Reservation in items of production for small scale industry

2523. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has advised the Central Government to give up reservation in items of production for small scale industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) A draft report entitled "India — Industrial Regulatory Policy Study" has been prepared by the staff of the World Bank as part of their sector studies. It is an internal document of the World Bank. Its distribution is restricted and the receipients of the report are not authorised to disclose its content. Any decisions on concerned matters would be taken strictly according to India's own priorities and policies.